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A New Almanacke and Prognostication, for the yeare of our Lord God, 1614.

Being the second from the Leap yeare.

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Astra regunt homines, et Deus regit Astra,
Atque in se sua per vestigia volvitur annus.

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Shrouesunday the sixt of March.
Ashwednesday the ninth of march.
First sunday in Lent, is the thirteenth of march.
Easter day the twenty foure of Aprill.
Rogation sunday the xxix. of May.
Ascention day the second day of June.
Whitsunday the twelfth day of June.
Corpus Christ day, the xxiii. day of June.
Aduent sunday the xxvij of November.

Foure Eclipses will be this yeare, three onely in our sight to behold, two of the moone, and one of the sunne, which you shall see vpon the daies of the month when they will be.

Item a perfect rule to know the rising and setting of the Sunne.

Item a perfect rule to know the planetary houres.

Dangerous daies to fall sicke, marked with this *.

A neceſſary rule to know the beginning and ending of euery Tearme, with their Returnes.

¶ Hillarie Terme beginneth the 23. daie of January, if it be not ſunday, and endeth the 12. of Febꝛuary, and hath foure returnes, that is to ſay.

Octabis Hillarij.	Craſtino Purifica.
Quind. Hillarij.	Octabis Purifica.

¶ Eaſter Terme beginneth 17. daies after Eaſter, and endeth the Munday next after Aſſention day. And hath fiue Returnes, that is to ſay.

Quind. paſchæ.	Menſe paſchæ.	Quinque paſchæ.
Tres paſchæ.		Craſti Aſcention.

¶ Trinitie Terme beginneth the Friday next after Trinity Sunday, and endeth the Wednesday fortnight after. And hath foure Returnes, that is to ſay.

Craſti Trinitatis.	Quind. trinitatis.
Octabis Trinitatis.	Tres trinitatis.

¶ Michaelmas Terme beginneth the 9. day of October, and endeth the 28. of Nouember. And hath 8. Returnes, that is to ſay.

Octabis Michael.	Craſt. Animarum.	
Quind. Michael.	Craſt. Martinij.	
Tres Michael.	Octabis Martinij.	
Menſe Michael.	Quind. Martinij.	

The Anathomy of mans body, as the parts there-
of are gouerned by the 12. ſignes of the
Zodiaque.

Aries the head and face.



Taurus Necke & throat

Cancer Breaſt ſtomak & ribs.

Virgo bowels & belly.

Scorpio Secret members.

Capricornus knees

Gemin Armes & ſhoulders.

Leo Heart & backe.

Libra Reines & loines

Sagitarius Thigh

Aquar. The legges.

Piſces the feete

♈ Aries ♉ Taurus ♊ Gemini ♋ Cancer ♌ Leo ♍ Virgo ♎ Libra ♏ Scorpio ♐ Sagitarius ♑ Capricorne ♒ Aquarius ♓ Piſces.

Ianuary hath xxxj. daies.

Warme meats conuenient this month be,
fly ſloth, ſweet drinkes, be ruld by me:
White wines alſo vnwholeſome is,
bleed not, nor bath, forget not this.

i	a	New yeas day.	Aquari.	7		
ii	b	Oct. Steph.	Aqua.	21		First quarter the ſeuenth day, at ſixt of the clocke, thirty three minuts at night, cold and frosty.
iii	c	Oct. Iohn.	Pisces	4		
iiii	d	Oct. Inno.	Pisces	17	*	
v	e	Edw. depoſed	Pisces	28		
vi	f	Circumcis.	Aries	10		
vii	g	Lucian priest	Aries	22		
viii	a		Taurus	4		
ix	b	Agapit birg.	Taurus	16		
x	c		Taurus	28		Full moone the fiftenth day, at ſeauen of the clocke at night, twenty fiue minuts, a hard froſt, and ſharp winds.
xi	d		gemini	11		
xii	e	Ircard marr.	Gemini	23	*	
xiii	f	Hillary Bish	Cancer	6		
xiiii	g	Felix priest	cancer	18		
xv	a	Maurice	Leo	1		
xvi	b	Marcel. Bish	Leo	15		
xvii	c		Leo	28		
xviii	d	Wolſtane bish	Virgo	12		
xix	e	Fabi. & Seba	virgo	26		Laſt quarter the xxii day, at ſeauen of the clock xii. minuts at night, ſome fall of ſnow or rain
xx	f		Libra	10		
xxi	g	Agnus birg.	Libra	24		
xxii	a	Vincent mart	Scorpio	8		
xxiii	b		Scorpio	21		
xxiiii	c	Tearm begin	Sagitari.	7		
xxv	d	Con. of Paul	Sagit.	21	*	
xxvi	e		Capric.	5		New moone the xxix day, at ſixe of the clocke, 50 minuts at night it freezeth.
xxvii	f	Chryſoſtome.	Capric.	29	*	
xxviii	g	Valerius bish	aquarius	2		
xxix	a		aqua.	16		
xxx	b	Bartilde.	aqua.	25		
xxxi	c		piſces	12		

February hath xxviij. daies.

Now diuers secret Agues breede,
abstaine from Milke, no vaine let bleede:
Be choise of food, beware of cold,
in taking of medicines, be not too bold.

i	d	Bridget Fast	Pisces	24		
ii	e	Purif. Mar.	Aries	7		First quarter the
iii	f	Blase bishop	Aries	19		first day, at fiue of
iiii	g	Gilbert bish.	Taurus	1	*	the clock twelue
v	a	Agathe virg	taurus	13		minuts at night
vi	b	Dorothy vir.	taurus	24		day, and very
vii	c		Gemini	6		cold.
viii	d	Paule bishop	Gemini	18		
ix	e	Sol in Pisces.	Cancer	1		Full moone the
x	f		Cancer	13	*	xiiij. d. y, at eight
xi	g		Cancer	26		of the clocke, 58.
xii	a	Tearme end.	Leo	10		minuts in the
xiii	b	Fulken virg	Leo	21		morning very
xiiii	c	Valentines b	Virgo	6		cold, and enclin=
xv	d	Faustine.	Virgo	21		ned to freeze.
xvi	e	Iulian	Libra	6		
xvii	f		Libra	20	*	Last quarter the
xviii	g	Simon bish.	Scorpio	5		xvi day, at two of
xix	a		Scorpio	19		the clocke in the
xx	b	Mildred virg	sagitari.	3		morning it free=
xxi	c		sagitari.	18		zeth hard.
xxii	d	Peters chair	Capric.	2		
xxiii	e	policarp Fast	Capric.	15		New moone the
xxiiii	f	Mathias apo	Capric.	29	*	28 day, at ten of
xxv	g		Aquari.	12		of the clocke, xvi
xxvi	a	wolfran. bish	Aquari.	26		minuts in the
xxvii	b	Augustt. bish	Pisces	8		morning, some
xxviii	c		Pisces	20		raine or snow.

March in mans body breed humors great,
then giue good heed to that you ſhall eate:
And diuers dolours that dangerous be,
yet bleed and bath with modeſty.

i	d	Dauid biſhop	Aries 3		
ii	e	Chadde biſh.	aries 1		Firſt quarter the
iii	f	Maurice biſh	Aries 28		b ij. day, at one of
iiii	g	Adrian mart	Taurus 9		the clock paſt noon
v	a		taurus 2	*	fifty one minutes,
vi	b	Sexageſim.	Gemini .		temperate, and
vii	c		Gemini 14		ſome ſhew of rain,
viii	d	Felix marter.	Gemini 27	*	and great winds.
ix	e	Aſhwednesda	Cancer 9		
x	f	Sol in Aries.	Cancer 21		Full moone the xb
xi	g		Leo 4		day, at ſeuen of
xii	a	Gregory biſh	Leo 18		the clocke 51. mi-
xiii	b	I ſun. in lent.	Virgo 1		nuts at night,
xiiii	c	Longine mar	Virgo 16		cloudy and milde
xv	d	Walfade	Libra c	*	wyze.
xvi	e		Libra 1c		
xvii	f	Edward Ki.	Scorpio c		Laſt quarter the
xviii	g	Joſ. mar hu.	ſcorpio 1.		xxij. day, at ten of
xix	a	Cutberd	Sagitari.o		the clock, 35. mi-
xx	b	2 ſun. in lent	Sagit. 1c		nuts in the moz-
xxi	c	Aſſadoſe	Sagit. 28		ning, dry and
xxii	d	Theodor. con	Capric. 12		windy.
xxiii	e	Init. reg. laco	Capric. 25		
xxiiii	f	Annu. Mary	aquarius 9		New moone the
xxv	g	Caſtor mart.	aquar. 22		xxx. day, at two of
xxvi	a	Martian	Pisces 4		the clocke, forty
xxvii	b	3 ſun. in lent.	Pisces 17		one minuts in the
xxviii	c		Pisces 29	*	mozning, very
xxix	d	Quirine	Aries 11		faire and ſunſhi-
xxx	e		aries 24		ning.
xxxi	f		Taurus 6		

April hath xxx. daies.

This month all thinges their ſtrength renew,
by letting of blood, you ſhall not rew;
The pores are open, and blood abounds,
of purging alſo, no harme redounds.

i	g	Theodote.	Taur.	17		
ii	a	Marie Egipt	Taurus	25		
iii		Violent ſun.	Gemini	11		
iiii	c	Vincentius	Gemini	23	*	Firſt quarter the
v	d	Sextus biſh.	Cancer	4	*	leauenth day, at
vi	e		Cancer	17		ſeuen of the clock
vii	f	Egiſippus	Cancer	25		nine minuts in
viii	g	Perpetuus	Leo	12		the morning clon
ix	a		Leo	25		dy, and like to
x		Paſſion ſund	Virgo	5		raine.
xi	c		Virgo	23		
xii	d	Ginhlacke	Libra	8	*	Full moone the
xiii	e	Julian cruſe.	Libra	23		xiiii day, at foure
xiiii	f	Apoline	Scorpi	9		of the clock, nine
xv	g	Iſidore	Scorp.	24		minuts in the
xvi	a	Anetus	Sagitt	9		morning tempe=
xvii			Sagit	24	*	rate, and ſome
xviii	c	Elutherus	Capri.	8		raine.
xix	d	Victor mart.	Capric.	22		
xx	e		Aquari.	5		Laſt quarter the
xxi	f	Sother virg.	Aquari.	18		twenty day, 34.
xxii	g		Piſces	1		minuts at night,
xxiii	a		Piſces	14		day and faire.
xxiiii			piſces	26	*	
xxv	c		aries	8		New moone the
xxvi	d		aries	20		xxvij day, at ſixe
xxvii	e	Anaſtatius	Taurus	2		of the clocke, 37.
xxviii	f		taurus	14		minuts at night,
xxix	g	Peter of mil.	taurus	26		day and windy,
xxx	a	Erkinwalde	Gemini	8		☉. and ♀. in ♂.

In May riſe early and walke in the fields,
to bath & let blood great healthfulnes yeilds,
Leaue care and ſorrow, good medicines take:
put Sage in thy drinke, thy thirſt for to ſlake.

1	♋	Phil. & Iacob	Gemini	20		
2	c		Cancer	1		
3	d	Inue. of croſ.	cancer	13	*	
4	e	Chriſto. God.	Cancer	26		Firſt quarter the
5	f		Leo	8		ſixt day, at ſixe of
6	g	John Portlat	Leo	21		the clocke 52. mi=
7	a	John a Beuer	Virgo	4		nuts, very hot and
8	♋	2. ſun. aft. Ea.	Virgo	17		ſunſhining.
9	c		Libra	2		
10	d	Gordion. biſh	Libra	16	*	Full moone the
11	e	☉ in Gemini.	Scorpio	1		xiii. day, at ten of
12	f		Scorpio	17		the clocke, 34. mi=
13	g		Iagutarius	2		nuts before noone,
14	a	Boniface biſh	Sagitari	17		faire and dry.
15	♋	3 Sun. aft. Ea.	capricor.	2		
16	c		Capric.	17		Laſt quarter the
17	d		Iquarius	1		twentith day, at
18	e	Dunſtan. biſh	Iquar	14		eight of the clocke
19	f	Potentia	aquarius	27		in the morning, 47
20	g	Barnard.	piſces	10		minuts, ſome ſhew
21	a	Helien Quæn	piſces	23		of raine.
22	♋	4. ſun. aft. E.	Aries	5	*	
23	c		Aries	17		New moone the
24	d		aries	29		twenty eight day,
25	e	Vrbane.	Taurus	1		at ten of the cloke,
26	f		Taurus	23		xvij. minuts in the
27	g	Bede Priest	Gemini	5		morning cloudy
28	a		gemini	17		and temperate,
29	♋	Roga. ſunday	gemini	29		with ſome dreps
30	c		cancer	1	*	of raine.
31	d	Petronell.	cancer	23		

Abſtaine from drinkes new and ſweete,
vſe wholeſome hearbs, for ſo it is meete;
Be merry, and recreate thy ſelfe withal,
but take not to much Phiſick, what ere befal.

i	e		Leo	3		
ii	f	Marcellus	Leo	18		
iii	g		Virgo	0		First quarter the
iiii	a	Petronius	Virgo	13		firſt day, at ſixe of
v	26	6. ſun. aft. Ea.	Virgo	27		the clocke, nine
vi	c		Libra	16	*	minuts in the
vii	d	Robert abbot	Libra	25		morning dry and
viii	e	Hidard.	Scorp.	10		windy.
ix	f	Tranſ. Edm.	Scorpio	25		
x	g		Sagit	10		Full moone the
xi	a	Barnabe	Sagit.	26		eleauenth day, at
xii	25	whitſunday.	Capric.	9	*	ſeauen of the
xiii	c		Capric.	25		clocke, fiue mi=
xiiii	d	Baſtil biſhop	Aquar.	9		nuts at night,
xv	e	Vite & mod.	Aquar.	23		pleaſant ayre.
xvi	f	Tranſ. of Ri.	Piſces	6		
xvii	g		piſces	19		Laſt quarter the
xviii	a	Mar. and ma.	Aries	1	*	xviii. day. at ten
xix	25	Trinity ſund.	aries	14		of the clocke, fif.
xx	c		Aries	26		minuts at night.
xxi	d	walburge	Taurus	8		dry & ſunſhining
xxii	e		Taur.	20		
xxiii	f	Corpus Chriſt	Gemini	2		New moone the
xxiiii	g	Iohn Baptiſt	Gemini	13		twenty ſixe day,
xxv	a		Gemini	26		at twelue of the
xxvi	23	1 ſun. aft. Tr.	Cancer	8	*	clocke fifty ſixe
xxvii	c		Cancer	20		minuts paſt mid=
xxviii	d	Faſt	Leo	2		night, ſome little
xxix	e	Peter apoſtle	Leo	15		raine.
xxx	f	Con. of Paul	Leo	28		

July hath xxxj. daies.

This month requireth meats that are cold,
bleed not, nor purge not, for to reason wold:
The Riuers are wholesome, but baths be not so,
abstaine from Venus, let that delight goe.

i	g	Oct. Io. bap.	Virgo	11	
ii	a	Visi. of mary	Virgo	24	First quarter the
iii	b	2 sun. aft. Tr.	Libra	7	* fourth day, at xi.
iiii	c		Libra	21	of the clocke be-
v	d	Joe virgine	Scorpio	7	fore noone, clou-
vi	e	Octauian.	Scorpio	20	dy and temperate
vii	f		Sagita.	4	
viii	g	Cyrill bishop	Sagita.	19	
ix	a	7 Bieth. mar.	Capric.	4	* Full moone the
x	b	3 sun. aft. Tr.	Capric.	19	eleauenth day, at
xi	c		aquarius	3	three of the clock,
xii	d	Nabor & Fe.	aquariu.	17	twenty eight mi-
xiii	e	Sol in Leo.	Pisces	1	nuts in the morn-
xiiii	f		Pisces	14	ing, very hot
xv	g	Tran. swithē	Pisces	27	and faire.
xvi	a	Cranf. Dim.	aries	10	*
xvii	b	4 sun. aft. Tr	aries	22	Last quarter the
xviii	c		Caurus	4	eighteene day, at
xix	d	Kuffine & Ju.	taurus	16	one of the clocke,
xx	e	Marga. virg.	taurus	28	sixe minuts past
xxi	f	Dog dai. beg	Gemini	10	noone, dry and
xxii	g	Mar. Mag.	Gemini	22	fresh winds.
xxiii	a	Apeline bish.	Cancer	4	
xxiiii	b	Christ. Fast	Cancer	16	New moone the
xxv	c	James Apo.	Cancer	29	26. day, at one of
xxvi	d		Leo	11	the clocke, xx. mi-
xxvii	e	vij. Sleepers	Leo	24	nutes past noone,
xxviii	f	Sampf. bish.	Virgo	8	very exceading
xxix	g		Virgo	21	hot and faire.
xxx	a		Libra	5	
xxxi	b	6 sun. aft. Tr	Libra	18	*

Auguſt hath xxxi. daies.

In Auguſt ſleepe as little as you may,
to take no medicines, as I do ſay;
Faſt and forbeare meats, as much as you can,
purge not, nor bleed, but be content than.

i	c	Lammas day	ſcorpio	2		
ii	d	Stephen bifh	ſcorpio	16		Firſt quart. the
iii	e	Inue. of Ste.	ſagitari,	7		ij. day, at foure
iiii	f		Sagit.	15		of the clocke, 44
v	g	Sources conf	ſagit.	29		minuts in the
vi	a	Tran. of chri.	Capric.	14	*	after noone, like
vii	b	7 lu. aſt. Trin	Capric.	28		to raine.
viii	c		Aquar.	12		Full moone the
ix	d	Romaine mar	Aquar.	26		ix. day, at xi. of
x	e	Laurance mar	Piſces	9		the clocke, 50.
xi	f		Piſces	22		minuts before
xii	g	Iohn Virgo	aries	5		noone, very hot
xiii	a	Clare virgine	aries	18		and cleere ayre.
xiiii	b	8. ſun. aft. Tr	taurus	0		Laſt quarter the
xv	c		Taur.	12		xvij. day, at fixe
xvi	d		Taur.	14		of the clocke, 54
xvii	e	Oct. Laura.	Gemini	0		minuts in the
xviii	f		Gemini	18		morning, plea-
xix	g	Lodwicke.	Gemini	29		ſant and milde
xx	a	Magnus ma	Cancer	12	*	ayre.
xxi	b	9 ſun. aft. Crt.	Cancer	26		New moone the
xxii	c		leo	7		xxv. day at thre
xxiii	d	Timoth. Faſt	leo	20		of the clock, 42
xxiiii	e	Bartholo. Apo	Virgo	3		minuts in the
xxv	f		Virgo	17		morning. dry
xxvi	g	Seuerne	libra	1	*	and cloudy.
xxvii	a		libra	15		Firſt quart. the
xxviii	b	Og dar. ens.	libra	29		xxxi day, at
xxix	c		Scorpi	12		noone faire and
xxx	d	Felix & Anda	ſcorpio	28		dry.
xxxi	e	Cuthbert.	ſagitar.	12		

And fifth September ſweete fruits do giue,
and Goats milke is good, and helps for to liue:
Ripe fruits not infected, are good for to feede,
let blood, & take medicines, if you haue neede.

i	f	Gyles Abbot	Vagit.	26		
ii	g	Antho mart.	Capri.	10		
iii	a	Dydim. & reg.	Capri.	24	*	
iiii		11 ſun. aft. E.	Aquari.	8		
v	c		Aquari.	21		Full mœne the
vi	d	Eugenius	Piſces	5		ſeauenth day, 32
vii	e	Mat. M. Eliz	Piſces	18		minuts paſt mid=
viii	f	Mat. Mary	Aries	1	*	night, ſome rain.
ix	g	Gozgonius	Aries	13		
x	a	Ermus	Aries	26		Laſt quarter the
xi		12 ſun. aft. E.	Taurus	8		xvj. day, at three
xii	c		Taur.	20		of the clocke, fiue
xiii	d	ol in Libra.	Gemini	2		minuts in the
xiiii	e	Holy Croſſe	Gemini	14		mozning, ſome
xv	f		Gemini	26		ſmall raine.
xvi	g	Edith virgine	Cancer	7	*	
xvii	a	Lambert biſh.	Cancer	19		New mœne the
xviii		13. ſun. aft. E.	Leo	2		xxiii day. at one
xix	c		Leo	16		of the clocke, xiij
xx	d	Faſt	Leo	29		minuts paſt noon
xxi	e	Matthew ap.	Virgo	11		temperate and
xxii	f		Virgo	25		cloudy.
xxiii	g	Tecla virgine	Libra	8		
xxiiii	a	Andach. mar.	Libra	24		Firſt quarter the
xxv		14. ſunn. aft. E.	Scoz.	9		thirty day, at ſe=
xxvi	c		Scozp.	23		uen of the clock,
xxvii	d	Coſmo. & Da	Sagit.	8		fozty & v minuts
xxviii	e		Sagit.	23		in the mozning,
xxix	f	Michael arch	Capric.	7		dzy and faire.
xxx	g	Hierom prieſt	Capric.	21		

October hath xxxj. daies.

October bids you to prepare a pace,
good actiue exercise you must embrace:
Warme cloths to keepe your body from cold,
vsing for drinkes wine wholesome and old.

i	a	Remigius.	Aquar	5		
ii	b	15 sun.aft.tr.	Aquar.	18		
iii	c		Pisces	1		
iiii	d	Francis virg	Pisces	14		
v	e		Pisces	27		
vi	f	Faith virgin	Aries	10	*	Full moone the vij
vii	g	Pelagius vir	Aries	21		day, at four of the
viii	a		Taurus	4		clocke twenty fiue
ix	b	16.sun.aft.tri	Taurus	16		minutes at night,
x	c	Tearm begin	taurus	28		dry and windy.
xi	d		Gemini.	10		
xii	e	Eustachius	Gemini	21		Last quarter the
xiii	f	Solin Scorpio	Cancer	4	*	fifteenth day, at seuen
xiiii	g	Wilfrid.	Cancer	15		of the clocke, fifty
xv	a		Cancer	27		eight minuts at
xvi	b	17.su.aft. Tr	Leo	10		night, some
xvii	c		Leo	22		raine.
xviii	d	Luke Euan	Virgo	5		
xix	e	Frideswide	Virgo	19		New moone the
xx	f		Libra	3		xxij day, at ten of
xxi	g	11 Mar.virg	Libra	17	*	the clocke, thirtie
xxii	a	Mary Solm	Scorp.	2		minuts at night,
xxiii	b	18 sun.aft.4	Scorpi.	17		mild and tempe-
xxiiii	c		Sagit.	3		rate.
xxv	d	Crisp & Cris.	Sagit.	17		
xxvi	e		Capric.	1		First quarter the
xxvii	f	Fast	Capric	17	*	xxix. day, at one
xxviii	g	Sim.& Jud	aquarius			of the clocke, 54.
xxix	a		aquar.	12		minuts past noone,
xxx	b	19 sun.aft.tri	aquar.	28		dry and very faire.
xxxi	c		Pisces	1		

Nouemb. breeds rhumes that troubles the hed,
and bathes of waters are to be fled:
Beware of new wines, though it be best,
and so is Venus as wel as the rest.

1	b	All-Saints.	pisces	24		
2	c	All-Soules	Aries	6	*	
3	d	Wenifred	Aries	19		
4	e	Vitalis	taurus	1		Full moone the firſt
5	f	Zacharie conf.	Taurus	13		day, at nine of the
6	g	Leonard	Taurus	25		clocke, fifteene mi-
7	a		gemini	7		nutes before noone,
8	b	4. Crowned	Gemini	19		dry and windy, but
9	c		Cancer	0	*	faire.
10	d	Triphon	cancer	12		
11	e	Martian bish.	Cancer	24		
12	f	Sol in Sagitar.	Leo	6		Laſt quarter the
13	g	21. iun. aſt. T.	Leo	18		xiiii. day, at one of
14	a		Virgo	1		the clocke, thirty
15	b		Virgo	14		minuts paſt noone
16	c	Edmond bish.	Virgo	27		faire and dry.
17	d	Hugh bishop	Libra	11		
18	e	Octab. mart.	Libra	25		New Moone the
19	f	Elizab. mart.	Scorpi.	10		twenty one day, at
20	g	22. iun. aſt. C.	Scorpi.	26		eight of the clocke,
21	a		Sagit.	11		fifty three minuts in
22	b	Cicely virgine	Sagit.	26		the morning, faire
23	c		Capri	11		and sunshining.
24	d		Capri	26		
25	e	Katherine vir.	aquari.	10	*	Firſt quarter the
26	f		Aquari.	24		twenty eight day, at
27	g	Aduent sunda	Pisces	7		three of the clock, fi.
28	a	Tearme ends	Pisces	20		minuts in the mor-
29	b	Faſt	aries	3		ning, some small
30	c	Andrew apoſt	aries	15		raine.

To end with December, of force I muſt,
to fly much Wine, and baniſh luſt:
My counſell is, warme meats for to vſe,
and neuer the gift of God abuſe.

1	f	Elegius	Aries	28		
2	g	Loy biſhop	Tauru	10		
3	a	Barbary vir.	Taur.	22		Full moone the ſixt
4	b	1 ſun. of Aduen.	Gemini	4		day, at three of the
5	c		Gemini	16		clocke, twelue mi=
6	d	Nicholan	Gemini	28	*	nuts in the mor=
7	e	Ambroſe	Cancer	10		ning, ſome fall of
8	f	Cyprian Ab.	Cancer	22		ſnow and raine.
9	g	Eulalia virg.	Leo	3		
10	a	Sol in Capric.	Leo	15		Laſt quart. the xiiij.
11	b	2 ſun. of Aduen.	Leo	28		day, at three of the
12	c		Virgo	10		clocke, 56. minuts
13	d	Luce virgin	Virgo	23		in the morning, cold
14	e	Otholy virg.	Libra	6		& enclined to freeze.
15	f		Libra	20		
16	g	Sapience	Scorpio	4		New Moone the
17	a	Lazarus biſh.	Scorpio	19		twentith day at ſixe
18	b	3 ſun. of Aduen.	Sagit.	4		of the clocke, forty
19	c		Sagit	19		two min. at night
20	d	Julian. Faſt	Capric.	5	*	it freezeth, and ſharp
21	e	Thom. Apoſt.	capric.	20		and bluſtering
22	f	30. Martyrs	Aquari.	4		windes.
23	g	Victor virgin	Aquari.	19		
24	a	Faſt	Piſces	3		Laſt quarter the
25	b	Chriſtmas day	piſces	16		twenty ſeuen day,
26	c	S. Stephen	Piſces	29		at ſeuen of the
27	d	John Euan.	Aries	12	*	clocke twenty eight
28	e	Innocents day	Aries	24		minuts at night, it
29	f	Tho. Becket	taurus	6		freezeth.
30	g		taurus	18		
31	a	Siluester biſh.	gemini	0		

Mathew. 1614.

A Prognoſtication for the yeere of our Lord God, being the ſecond from the leape yeare. 1614.

Made and ſet forth according to Art, by William Mathew of Rigate in the county of Surrey, Practicioner in Phiſicke, and ſtudent in Aſtronomie.

Nos ſumus in hoc mundo, ſicut nauis ſuper Mare,

Semper eſt in periculo, ſemper timet accubare.

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Phiſicall obſeruations.

CErtaine Elections are to be obſerued by the courſe of the Moone, in any ſigne of the Zodiacke, and firſt of Phlebotomie, or bloud letting. In the Spring time, let bloud at the right ſide: and in the fall of the leafe, at the left ſide.

Inprimis, from the change to the firſt quarter, a meete time to let young perſons bloud.

From the quarter to the full, good for middle-age.

From the full to the laſt quarter, apt for old folkes.

And from the laſt quarter to the change, beſt for old and aged folkes.

Laudable aſpects of the Planets, are to be obſerued in letting of bloud, and taking *of Purgations.*

The continuation of the Moone with	Iupiter.	Is the beſt time to let bloud, ſo that Venus be not combuſt, or vnder the beames of ỹ ſun.
	Venus.	It is good to let bloud, and eſpecially when the Moone doth apply to Iupiter & Venus.
Trine or Sextile of the Moone with	Saturne Sol Venus Mercury	It is good to let bloud, ſo that Venus be not combuſt, & eſpecially when the Moone doth apply to Iupiter and Ve.
A Quadrate of the Moone with	Saturne Mercury Venus	It is conuenient to let bloud, and alſo oppoſition with them.
Trine or Sextile of the Moone with	Mars	It is reaſonable good to let bloud.

The Moone being in these signes.	In Cancer and with Sextile or Trine aspects.	Of Venus it is good to purge choller. Of the sun or Mars to purge phleme. Of Iupiter to purge Melancholy.	with electuaries.
	In Scorpio and with Sextile or Trine aspects.	Of V. to purge cho. Of the sun or Mars to purge phleme. Of Iupiter to purge Melancholy.	with Pilles.
	In Pisces and with Sextile or Trine aspects.	Of V. to purge cho. Of the sun or Mars to purge Phleme. Of Iupiter to purge Melancholy.	with Potions.

To cut haire that it may the better grow, in Taurus, Libra, and Virgo, the Moone increasing.

To geld or cutte Cattell in Sagit. Capricorne, Pisces, and the Moone decreasing.

Good to sowe or set, in Taurus, Virgo, Libra, and the Moone increasing.

To cut or fell Wood, or Timber from Saint Barnabies day, vntill the first day of Januarie.

To cut Vines, in Aries, Scorpio, Libra, and the Moone increasing.

To remoone grafts or young trees at the last quarter of the Moone.

To fell Fier-wood, that the stumps may grow ỳ quicker, from the change to the first quarter.

The

¶ The Characters of the xii. Signes, seauen Planets, with the Dragons head, and Dragons taile be thus figured or marked, that euery man may vnderstand them.

Number.	Names.	Caracters	Qualities.
1	Aries	♈	hote and drie.
2	Taurus	♉	cold and drie.
3	Gemini	♊	hot and moist
4	Cancer	♋	colde & moist.
5	Leo	♌	hote and drie.
6	Virgo	♍	cold and drie.
7	Libra	♎	hot and moist
8	Scorpio	♏	colde & moist.
9	Sagitarius	♐	hote and drie.
10	Capricorne	♑	cold and drie.
11	Aquarius	♒	hot and moist
12	Pisces	♓	colde & moist.

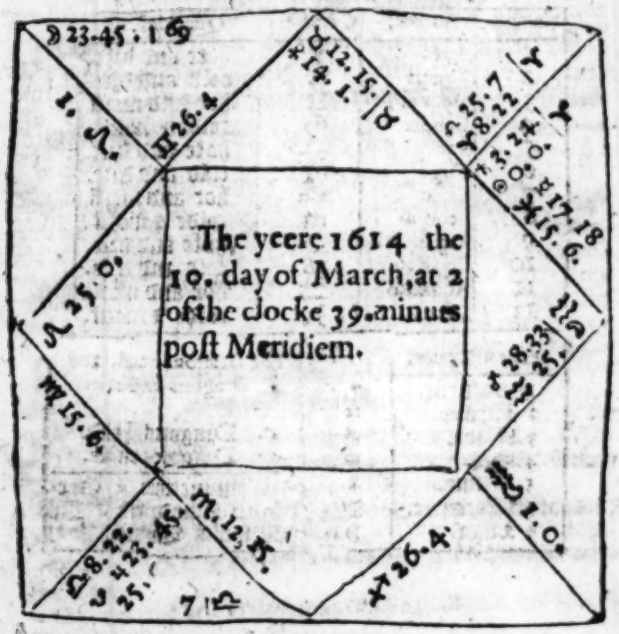
Seauen Planets.	
1 Saturne.	♄
2 Iupiter.	♃
3 Mars.	♂
4 Sol.	☉
5 Venus.	♀
6 Mercurie.	☿
7 Luna.	☽

The Dragons head, and Dragons tayle.

☊ Dragons head.
☋ Dragons tayle.

☌ Coniunction ✶ Sextile □ Quadrate ☍ Oppolition △ Trine.

¶ *A figure of the heauen at the Sunnes entrance into Aries, Æquinoctiall Vernall.*



A Description of the foure quarters of the yeere, and a declaration of the disposition of the weather.

THe Winter Quarter wherewith we vsually doe begin the yeare, made his entrance the last yeere 1613. the xii. day of December 55. minutes past noone, at which time the Sunne made his entrance into the first minute of Capricorne, & it is the shortest day in this yeare. This quarter of the

the yeare by naturall inclination, is of quality cold & moist, and so the said Winter doth continue vntil the 1. day of March following, and in the beginning of the sayd Winter very cold, and much snowe and frostes: in January and February much raine, and in the beginning of the Spring temperate, and much wet and roynie weather: many diuers diseases, as Coughes, Rhumes, and many lore Aches, &c.

A Prediction of the Spring.

THE Spring beginneth this yeere about the 1. day of March, for then the Sunne doth enter into the first minute of Aries, and so the Sunne doth rise at 6. of the clocke, and sets at 6. of the clocke, and so maketh the day & night equall throughout the world: and the Spring continueth vntil the 21. day of June next following. This quarter is naturally hote & moist, compared vnto the blood and the best time (as Hyppocrates saith) for to take physicke to remoove long and olde diseases. The other events I will set downe in the Harueft quarter.

Prediction of Summer.

SUmmer beginneth this yeare about the 21. day of June, for then the Sun doth enter into the first minute of Cancer being the longest day in this yeere. This time by his proper nature is very hote and dry: as I will set downe in the next Quarter as well for the inclination of the weather, as also what diseases are like to happen.

The Harueft, or fall of the leafe.

THE Harueft, or fall of the leafe dooth take his beginning the Thirteenth day of September Seauen minutes past noone, for then the Sunne doth enter into the first minute of Libra, for then the daye and the night is all of one length: and this Quarter doth continue vntill the xiiii. daye of December next following. I doe thinke good to speake somwhat in this place, according to my promise. The beginning of Winter much raine and stormes of Haile, The middest of Winter temperate & windy, the last part of winter as in February, & the beginning of March, much raine, and then frosts. The Spring milde and tem-

perate, a very forward Spring, and some small raine oftentimes.

The beginning of Summer temperate, and afterward as in July and August very hotte, and drie, that the very Springs and Lands wilbe dryed vp in many places by reason of the great heat that wil be. The harueſt or fall of the leafe there will be much raine and stormes of bluſtering weather, and also there will be many sore and grieuous diseases in the Spring time in the head, that will much trouble the people by reason of their great paine: Also burning feuers, the small Pocks, and the Peſtilent feuers will bee in many places, and many shall die thereof, and especially amongſt the younger sort of people. Also Prægnantibus Mulieribus periculosus erit annus, also there wilbe great store of all manner of Corne, plenty of fruites in all places. God graunt that wee may be thankefull for his good bleſſing. Amen.

¶ A Table at all times plainly declaring the breake of the day, the houre and minute of the Sun riſing, the iuſt length of the day, the length of the night: also the very minute of the Sunne ſetting, and the twilight, in euery month throughout the yeare: also what houre and minute; guyding your eye all along againſt 1. 10. and 20. which be the dayes of the moneth, and there you shall see plainely your deſire.

Ianuarie.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ryseing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	Twylight.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h.mi.	ho.m.	h.mi.	ho.m.
1	5.54.	8. 0.	8. 0.	16. 0.	4. 0.	6. 0.
10	5.44.	7.19.	8. 21.	12.39	4.11.	6.16.
20	5.37.	7.34.	8. 52.	15.8.	4.16.	6.23.

THe first and ii. hard frostes, iii. iiii. v. dayes ouercast and like to snow, with sharpe windes, vi. day it freezeth. First quarter the vii. day at 6. of the cloche 33. minutes at night, colde frostye, viii. ix. x. xi. & xii. dayes much frosty and blustering sharpe windes. xiii. and xiiii. dayes it thaweth with some shattering showes. Full moone the xv. day at 7. of the cloth at night, 15. minutes at night a hard frost and sharpe winder, xvi. xvii. xviii. xix. & xx. dayes very colde, and freezeth hard, and therefore make good fier to keepe you warme. xxi. day it thaweth. Last quarter xxii. day at 7. of the cloche 12. minutes at night, some fall of snow or raine, xxiii. day like to snow, xxiiii. xxv. xxvi. xxvii. xxviii. dayes it freezeth hard & cold blustering windes. New Moone the xxix. daye at 6. of the cloche 50. minutes at night it freezeth, xxx. day frosts increaseth, xxxi. day it thaweth a little.

Februarie.

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Dayes	breake of the day.	ſunne ryſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	ſunne ſetting.	Twylight.
	ho.mi.	ho.m.	ho. m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	h. mi.
1	5.15.	7.13.	13.24.	14.16	4.45.	6.47
10	5. 0.	6.56.	10. 8.	13.52	5. 4.	7. 0.
20	4.50.	6.36.	10.47.	13.13	5.24.	7.10

FIrſt day clowdy like to ſnow, ii. iii. iiii. v. dates very cold and enclined to freeze. The vi. day the firſt quarter at 5. of the clocke 13. minutes at night very cold and frooſty, vii. viii. ix. x. & xi. bluſtering cold aire and ſome fall of ſnow, you that be rich pitty the pooze to keepe them warme, xii. day it freezeth, xiii. day a hard froſt. Full moone the xiiii. day at 8 of the clocke 58. minutes in the mozning cold and enclined to freeze, xv. xvi & xvii. dates clowdy and temperate, xviii xix. dates like to ſnow, xx. day it freezeth. Laſt quarter the xxi. day at 2, of the clocke in the mozning it freezeth hard, xxii. xxiii. xxiiii. xxv. xxvi. cold entreth with hard froſts, xxvii. day it thaweth a little. New Moone the xxviii. day at 10. of the clocke in the mozning, ſome raine or ſnow.

March.

March.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	Twylight.
	ho. m.	h. mi.	ho.m.	ho.m.	h.mi.	ho.m.
1	4. 20	6.19.	11.22	12.38	5.41	7. 40
10	4. 0.	6. 1.	11.58.	12. 2	5.59	8. 0.
20	3. 40.	5.45.	12.37.	11.23	6. 19	8. 28

FIrſt. ii. iſi. iiii. v. vi, daies dryе and pleaſant weather with freſh winds, vii. day cloudy and ouercaſt. Firſt quarter the viii. day at one of the cloeke 50 minutes temperate and ſome ſhew of raine and great windes, ix. and x. daies ſome raine, xi. xii. xiii. xiiii dayes fine March weather and dry with much winds. Full Moone the 15. day at 7. of the cloeke 51 minutes at night cloudy and mild ayre, xvi, xvii. and xviii dayes cloudy and ouercaſt with ſome little raine and bluſtering winds, xix. xx. xxi. daies drie ſun-ſhining weather. Laſt quarter the xxii. day at 10. of the cloeke 50. minutes in the morning drie and windie, xxiii. xxiiii. and xxv. daies fine plowing weather to ſow your Oats Peaſon, and Tares, and Barly in dry places, xxvi xxvii. and xxviii. daies moiſt & temperate, with ſome ſhew of raine, and much winds, xxix. day a little raine by fits. New Moone the 30. day at 2. of the cloeke 41. minutes in the morning very fayre, xxxi. day drie and cloudy.

April.

Aprill.

Dayes	breake of the day.	ſunne ryſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	ſunne ſetting.	Twylight.
	h. mi.	h. m.	ho. m.	h. mi.	h. m.	ho. mi.
1	3. 8.	5.18.	13.25	10.37	6.42	8.52.
10	2.40.	5. 5	13.57	10. 3	6.59	9. 20.
20	2.10.	4.43.	14.23	9.27.	7.17	9. 50.

FIrſt, viii. dayes drye & fayre, iii. iiii. v. vi. mild ayre and ſome Aprill ſhowres. Firſt quarter the vii day at 7. of the clocke 9 minutes in the morning cloudy and like to raine, viii. ix. x. xi. xii. and xiii. dayes pleaſant weather to ſow Barly. Full Moone the xiiii. day at 4 of the clocke 40 minutes in the morning temperate and ſome raine, xv days like to raine and wind, xvi. xvii. xviii. and xix. dayes dryſe and ſun-ſhining. Laſt quarter the xx. day at 8. of the clocke 34. minutes at night drie and fayre, xxi. day very hotte and fayre, xxii. xxiii. and xxiiii. dayes ſome Aprill ſhowers pleaſant for the Spring, xxv. xxvi. xxvii. dayes very fyne weather to plow and ſow your Barley. New moone, the xxviii. day at 6, of the clocke 37. minutes at night drie and windie ☉ and ☿ is in ♈ xxix, ♀ xxx, dayes drie and temperate.

Maie.

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Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ry= sing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne set= ting.	Twy= light.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h.mi.
1	1. 30.	4. 25	15. 9	8. 51	7. 35	10.30
10	0. 30.	4.12	15.25	8. 27	7. 48	11.30
20	da.cō.	4. 0	15. 59	8. 1	8. 0.	d.cōt.

First, ii. iii. and iiii. dayes cloudy with some raine, v. daie very faire and hote. First quarter vi. day at 6, of the clocke 52. minutes at night, very hote and sun-shining, vii. viii. ix. and x, dayes drie and pleasant weather, xi. and xii. daies ouer-cast like to raine. Full Moone the xiii. day at 10. of the clocke 34. minutes in the foorenoone faire & drie, xiiii. xv. xvi. xvii. xviii. and xix. dayes very faire and pleasant weather for growing. Last quarter the 20. day at 8. of the clocke 47. minutes in the morning some shew of raine, xxi. day it threatneth some raine, xxii. xxiii. xxiiii. xxv. and xxvi. dayes very hot and sun-shining with some coole windes not so hote as before. New Moone the xxviii. day at 10. of the clocke 17. minutes in the morning cloudy and temperate with some droppes of raine, xxix. xxx. and xxxi. some small raine and wind.

June.

Iune.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	Twylight.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h. mi.	ho.m.	h.mi.	ho. m.
1	conti.	3.51	16.17	7.43.	8. 9.	contin.
10	all day	3.48	16.23	7. 37.	8. 12.	conti.
20	all day	3.51	16.17	7.43.	8. 9.	conti.

FIrſt, and ii. daies ſoultry hote and ſun-ſhining, iii. & iiii. day not ſo hote as before. Firſt quarter the v. day at 6 of the clocke 9. minutes in the morning drie and windy vi. vii. viii. and ix. daies temperate and cloudy with ſome ſhew of raine, x. day very hote and faire. Full Moone the xi. day at 7. of the clocke 5 minutes at night pleaſant aire, xii. xiii. xiiii. and xv. dayes, very hote and fayre, xvi. and xvii. daies ſome little raine and winde. Laſt quarter the xviii. day 10. of the clocke 7. minutes at night drie and ſun-ſhining, xix, xx. xxi. and xxii. dayes hot and drie weather with ſome winde, xxiii. xxiiii. & xxv daies, great heat alſo and ſome ſhew of raine. New Moone the xxvi. day 56. minutes paſt mid-night ſome little raine, xxvii. day ſome raine. xxviii. xxix. and xxx. dayes very faire and hote with ſome thunder ſtroakes.

Iuly.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ryſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne ſetting.	Twy-light.
	ho. mi.	h. mi.	ho. mi.	h. mi.	ho. m.	h. mi.
1	0.	4. 0.	15. 59	8. 1.	8. 0.	all day.
10	1. 30.	4. 25.	15. 9	8. 5.	7. 35	10. 30.
20	2. 10.	4. 45	14. 33	9. 27.	7. 27	9. 50.

FIrſt, ii. and iii. dayes dry and windie. Firſt quarter the iiii. day at 11. a cloche 44. minutes before noone cloudy, and temperate, v, and vi. dayes cloudy and like to raine vii. viii. ix. x. daies fine mowing weather to cut downe your graſſe and make good hay. Full Moone the xi, day at 3. of the cloche 18. minutes in the morning very hote & faire, xii. day heat increaſeth, xiii. xiiii. & xv. dayes inconſtant weather like to raine, xvi, and xvii. dayes pleaſant weather and faire. Laſt quarter, the xviii. day at one of the cloche 20. minutes paſt noone dry and freſh winds. xix and xx. dayes drie and cloudy good weather to mowe graſſe. xxi. and xxii. dayes temperate and ouercaſt, xxiii. xxiiii. xxv. dayes ſome ſmall raine now and then. New moone, the 26. day at one of the cloche 20. minutes paſt noone exceeding hote, xxvii, xxviii. xxix. xxx, and xxxi. dayes bring out your idle ſeruants to make your haye, for it is good and pleaſant weather and drie.

Auguſt.

Auguſt.

Dayes	breake of the day.	Sunne ryſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	Sunne ſetting.	Twylight.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h.mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	ho.m.
1	2.10.	4.43	14.33	9 27.	7 17	9.50
10	2.40	5.11.	3. 57	10.3.	6.59	9.20.
20	3. 8.	5. 18	13.23	10.37	6.41	8.52.

FIrſt day lowring weather like to raine. Firſt quarter the ii. day at 4. of the clocke 44. minuts paſt noone like to raine, iii. iiii. v. vi. vii. viii. & ix. dayes fine pleſant reaping weather to reape your Rye, and Wheate. Full Moone the ix. day at 11. of the clocke 50. minutes before noone very hote and faire, x. day ſome little raine, xi. xii. xiii. xiiii. and xv. dayes goodly reaping weather and dry, xvi. day dry and faire. Laſt quarter, the xvii. day at 6. of the clocke 54. minutes in the morning pleaſing and fine aire, xviii. xix. xx. xxi. dayes ſome ſhewe of raine, xxii. xxiii. and xxiiii. very hote and fine harueſt weather, Let them haue drinke plentie, and let them worke apace, whileſt it is faire. New Moone the xxv. day at 3. of the clocke 42. minutes in the morning dry and cloudy, xxvi, xxvii. and xxviii. dayes pleaſant and temperate aire for ſlothfull worke folkes, xxix. & xxx. dayes ſome little raine, xxxi. day very hote, and fine pleſant weather.

September.

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Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne letting.	Twy light.
	ho.mi.	h.mi.	ho.mi.	ho.mi.	h.mi	h.mi.
1	3. 40	5 41	12. 37	11. 23	6.19	8 .20
10	4 0	6. 1.	11. 58	12. 2	5. 59	8. 0
20	4. 26	6. 19	11.22	12. 38	5. 41	7.40

FIrſt quarter at 4. of the clocke 7. minutes beeing the firſt day in ẏ morning dẏe and faire, ii. iii. and iiii. dayes dẏ and very faire, v. day very hot and dẏ, vi. day ſome ſhew of raine. Full Moone the vii. day at 12. of the clocke 32. minuts paſt midnight ſome raine, viii. ix. x. xi. & xii. dayes fine and dẏe harueſt mowing weather for Barly, & Oates, and ſuch like, xiii. xiiii. and xv. dayes the weather is changed like to raine. Laſt quarter the xvi. day at 3. of the clocke 5. minutes in the morning ſome ſmall raine, xvii. day dropping weather, xviii. xix. xx. xxi. and xxii. dayes exceeding good weather for your latter harueſt. New Moone the xxiii. day at one of the clocke 14. minutes paſt noone temperate and cloudy, xxiiii, xxv. and xxvi. daies ſome raine by ſittes, xxvii. xxviii. and xxix. dayes faire & dẏ. Firſt quarter, the xxx. day at 7. of the clocke 46 minutes in the morning dẏ and faire.

October.

Daies	breake of the day.	ſunne ry= ſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	ſunne let= ting.	Twye light.
	ho.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.
1	4,50.	6,26,	10,47	13.13	5.24.	7.10.
10	5. 0.	6.56,	10,8,	13,52,	5, 4,	7, 0,
20	5,15,	7,13,	9,34,	14,26,	4.47,	6 45.

First and ii. dayes dry and windy. iii. iiii. and v. dayes it threatneth ſome raine. vi. day very faire and ſunſhining. Full moone, the vii. day at 4. of the cloche 26. minutes afternoone dry and windie, viii. ix. and x, days fine plowing weather for to ſow your Wheate, and Rye, as the cuſtome of your countrey, xi, xii. xiii. xiiii, days ſome moiſt weather good to make your winter gardens for the good huſwiues, which there is but a few in many places. Laſt quarter, the xv, daye at 7. of the cloche 58 minuts ſome raine, xvi, xvii, xviii, xix. & xx, dayes you that be huſband men apply your ſowing whileſt it is faire and drie, xxi. day clowdy and temperate. New moone the xxii. day at 10. of the cloche 30. minutes at night milde and temperate, xxiii. day ſome little raine, xxiiii. xxv. xxvi. xxvii. and xxviii. daies drie faire and windie and goodly ſowing for Wheate and Rye. The Firſt quarter the xxix. day at one of the cloche 54. minutes paſt noone drie and faire, xxx. day very faire and drie, xxxi. day ſome raine.

Nouember,

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Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	Daye light.
	ho. m.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	ho. m.
1	5. 35.	7. 34.	8. 52.	15. 8	4. 26	6. 25.
10	5. 44.	7. 49.	8. 21	15. 39	4. 13	6. 16.
20	5. 54	8. 0.	8. 0.	16. 0.	4. 0.	6. 6.

First day some raine. ii. iii. iiii. and v. dayes very cold, and enclined to freeze. Full moone the vi. day at 9. of the clocke 16. minutes in the morning dire and windie, viii, viii, daies cloudy, and some windes, ix. x, xi, dayes some raine or snow, xii. xiii. dayes it freezeth. Last quarter, the xiiii, day at one of the cclocke 30. minutes past noone faire and dryr, xv, and xvi, enclined to freeze, xvii, xviii. xix. and xx. dayes it thaweth, a temperate weather. New moone, the xxi, day at 8. of the clocke 53. minutes in the morning faire and sunshining xxii, xxiii. xxiiii, xxv, xxvi. dayes frosty weather, xxvii. day ouercast and some fall of snowe or raine. First quarter, the xxviii. day at 3. of the clocke 6, minutes in the morning like to raine and blustering winds, xxix, and xxx. dayes cold and frostye.

December.

Dayes	breake of the day.	ſunne ry-ſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	ſunne let-ting.	Twy-light.
	ho.mi.	h.mi.	h. mi.	ho. m.	h. mi.	h. mi.
1	5.58	8.10.	7.40.	16. 20	4.50.	6.2.
10	6. 0.	8.11.	7.34.	16.34	3.46.	6.0.
20	5.54	8. 0.	8. 0.	18. 0.	4. 0.	6.6.

FIrſt, ii. and iii. dayes cold and froſty iiii. and v. daies it thaweth and milde aire. Full moone the vi. day at 3. of the clocke 12, minutes in the morning ſome fall of ſnow or raine, vii. and viii. dayes ſome ſnow or raine ix. x. xi. xii. xiii dayes very cold and freezeth hard. Laſt quarter the xiiii. day at 3. a clocke 56. minutes in the morning cold and enclined to freeze, xiiii. xv. xvi. & xvii. bluſtering weather, and cold ſtormes, xviii. and xix. daies it freeſeth. New moone the xx. day at 6. of the clocke 42. minutes at night it freezeth, xxi. and xxii. dayes froſts increaſeth, xxiii. day very cold and a hard froſt, xxiiii. xxv. and xxvi. dayes ſome ſnowe and bluſtering weather. Laſt quarter the xxvii. day at 7. of the clocke 38. minutes at night it freezeth, xxviii. xxix. and xxx. dayes more froſty & ſtormy weather: make great fiers, and cherith the poore, And GOD Almighty will bleſſe your ſtore, xxxi. day it thaweth.

¶ Heere followeth briefly, certaine Rules working by Aſtronomy to be had by memory, for the auoyding the cariage of Bookes.

A ready way to get the Golden number or Prime without a Table.

Adde vnto the yeere of our Lord 1, then diuide the ſame by 19. the remaine is the Prime or Golden number.

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The Epact is euer found thus.

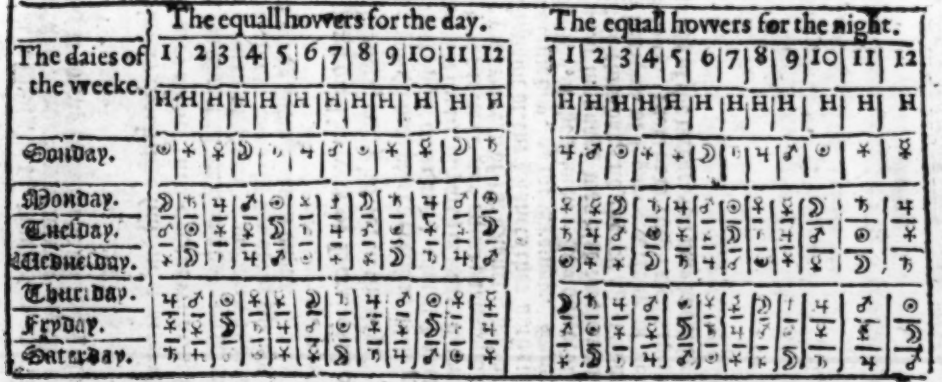
MUltiply the Prime by 10. diuide it by 30. the remaine is the Epact, these two numbers begunne at March, their vse is chiefly to finde out the change, full moone, and quarters.

¶ A Rule to know the change, full, and quarters by the Epact in euery moneth in the yeere without Booke.

PUt vnto the Epact all the moneths from March, including the moneth of March, pull them that same from 30. the remaine sheweth the day of the change, the quarters are knowne by adding seauen dayes.

Of the temporall howers or Dominions of the Planets, euery howre in the day.

THe Aegyptians (which diuers excellent Philosophers and Astronomers haue embraced) inuented certaine temporall howers for the dispatch of their affaires, diuiding the day and night into twelue equal parts, and dedicating them to the gouernment of the Planets, and haue named the day by the name of the Planets that doth rule the first howre of the same day, as for Example. Sunday, of the Sunne: Munday, of the Moone: Tuesday, of Mars: (which in the old Saxon language was vsed for the name of Mars, and so also in Wednesday, and the rest:) Wednesday, for Mercury: Thursday, of Iupiter: Friday, of Venus: Saturday, of Saturne. Now how they raigne euery day, and howre of the day of the weeke, you may know by this Table following:


The equall howers for the day.
The equall howers for the night.
The daies of the weeke.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
H H H H H H H H H H H H
Sonday.
Monday.
Tuesday.
Wednesday.
Thursday.
Fryday.
Saterday.

An Eclipſe ſhalbe marnailous to behold,
Through which many ſhalbe the worſe,
For many ſhall find neither Siluer, nor Gold,
It ſhalbe ſo darke within their Purſe.

No marnaile that mans mind is mutable,
And will you know wherefore and why?
For hee is made of things variable,
As of hotte, cold, moiſt, and drie.
And ſith wee be made of foure changeable,
How ſhould man be ſtedfaſt and ſtable?